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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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LEROY CAMPBELL, 22, of the 2300 block of Gardner, St. Louis, 63106, was sentenced to 60 months in prison on one felony count of possession of one or more firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

DAVID GARNER, 34, of the 4700 block of Thrush Avenue, St. Louis, 63120, was sentenced to 42 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

LEWIS BOB GRANT, 44, address unknown, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Grant now faces a mandatory minimum of ten years in prison and/or a fine

of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 19, 2006.

DONALD RADOSH, 31, of the 7600 block of Virginia, St. Louis, 63111, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Radosh now faces a penalty range of fifteen years to life in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 19, 2006.

LORENZO BROOKS, 47, Lexington Street, St. Louis, 63113, was convicted of one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Brooks now faces a penalty range of fifteen years to life in prison.

RICO M. WILLIS, 27, Frostview, St. Louis, 63134, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. If convicted, Willis faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.